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In re application of:	Shamim Alpha et al.	)	Examiner: Lewis, Cheryl R.
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Application No.:	09/928,894	)	Art Unit: 2177
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Filed:	August 13, 2001	)	
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For:	COMBINED DATABASE INDEX OF	)	Attorney Docket No.:
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January 28, 2005

**STATUS REQUEST**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced application, Applicant inquires as to the status since the application is After Final. The history of this case is as follows:

June 1, 2004: A Final Office Action was issued.

August 2, 2004: A Response After Final was faxed to the PTO (within 2 months of Final Office Action). Applicant's attorney discussed the Response with Examiner Lewis on August 3, and Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance.

Oct. 29, 2004: No communication yet received from the PTO. Applicant's attorney spoke with Examiner Lewis to inquire about the After Final Response and its status. The Examiner determined that the Response After Final of August 2 was not in PAIR.

Nov. 8, 2004: In a phone call, Examiner Lewis recommends re-filing the Response After Final.

Nov. 10, 2004: Applicant re-files the Response After Final. We have received the return postcard stamped November 15, 2004 by the Patent Office.

However, to the present date, no further correspondence has been received by our office.

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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the present application.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and we await your response.

Respectfully submitted,



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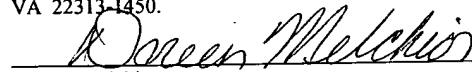
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